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Via Electronic Filing

The Honorable Anne Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024

RE: STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 262X)--Abandonment and
Discontinuance of the Elm Industrial Lead in Fulton and Peoria Counties,
IL (*Expedited Consideration Requested*)

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Pursuant to the above-referenced matter, attached is a copy of a letter from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency for entry into the record. The agency finds that the proposed abandonment of Union Pacific Railroad Company's Elm Industrial Lead will have no effect on historic properties.

UP respectfully requests expedited consideration of this submission. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gabriel S. Meyer

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Attachment



**Illinois Historic
Preservation Agency**

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Various Counties

Middle Grove to Peoria

Railway Abandonment

**M.P. 461.5 near Middle Grove to M.P. 486.2 near Molitor Junction (South of West
Plank Road and Airport Road**

STB-AB-33 Sub No. 262X

IHPA Log #042060208

June 25, 2008

Charles Saylor

Union Pacific Railroad Company

1400 Douglas St.

Mail Stop 1580

Omaha, NE 68179

Dear Mr. Saylor:

We have reviewed the documentation submitted for the referenced project(s) in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.4. Based upon the information provided, no historic properties are affected. We, therefore, have no objection to the undertaking proceeding as planned.

Please retain this letter in your files as evidence of compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. This clearance remains in effect for two years from date of issuance. It does not pertain to any discovery during construction, nor is it a clearance for purposes of the Illinois Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act (20 ILCS 3440).

If you have any further questions, please contact Patrick Gleason, Cultural Resources Manager, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, 217/785-3977.

Sincerely,

Anne E. Haaker

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Deputy State Historic

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